

Director of Training

6 March 1953

Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(0) Weekly Summary Report

1. At the request of Colonel Saad, USAF, the Office of Training arranged to assist the Psychological Warfare Division, Operations, USAF, in determining the content of a Soviet-English language propaganda film without a sound track. This task was accomplished with satisfactory results by Mr. [REDACTED] of PDD/OO, who has recently been trained by the Agency in lip-reading at [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] written statement was forwarded to Colonel Saad on 5 March.

2. A briefing on the Detachment "R" program was given by [REDACTED] of the SR Division/DDP to prospective applicants for the program. Those attending the briefing consisted of Administrative Officers and Training Liaison Officers from OGI, OSI, ONE, OO, ORR, OCB, IAS, and the PM Staff. Major [REDACTED] was among the first to successfully complete the two-year course at Detachment "R". He emphasized, among other things, the value of this program and discussed in some detail the curriculum, facilities, problems, and the high caliber of the faculty.

3. The Director of Training has been advised by representatives of the DDA that the regulation on Basic Intelligence Training has received the concurrence of the BDI but the DDP does not concur since he wishes to retain the right to determine what personnel of the DDP complex will take the Basic Intelligence Course and objects to the automatic entry of new personnel into the course. The regulation is presently being revised to meet the objections of the DDP but will not change in any way those portions of the regulation applicable to the BDI.

4. New intensive language classes sponsored by the Air Force at [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] Swedish. To date no interest has been shown by any Office in the Agency in these programs.

5. Two members of the Language Training Staff from the National Security Agency visited the Language Services Division, Office of Training, during the week for the purpose of inspecting its facilities. Representatives of the Office of Training have been requested to suggest methods and techniques for the development at NSA of a sound language program.

6. Two students, one from FDB/OC and one from FE/PI, have been enrolled in a course in basic Vietnamese presently being conducted by the Language School of NSA.

7. At the request of the Chief, Personnel Procurement Division, the Chief of the Junior Officer Training Division, Office of Training, made a trip to New England to examine files of prospective Rhodes Scholar candidates and to interview thirty-seven individuals procured by Personnel for consideration as Junior Officer candidates. This was a profitable trip, and it is anticipated that some seventeen persons of those interviewed will be selected for the Junior Officer Program.

8. As of 6 March 1953, 486 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(G) training courses and 191 in external training courses, making a total of 677 in courses sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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